

## Mirror sports

### Chargers have heroes

Any sport, whether it is football, basketball, baseball, or any other sport related

sport, has a share of stars and heroes. In football, the Chargers have heroes, are the individuals who score the touchdowns and always receive the spotlight.

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### Coach is optimistic

"We're very optimistic. Of course, that's our nature," Carbondale Area Charger head coach Jim Miller told the Carbondale Mirror after the team's first homecoming high school football season.

Football practice for 46 Carbondale Area boys began on Aug. 10.

The twice-daily training sessions begin in the morning, lasting from 9:15-10. A one-hour lunch break is then taken.

Following lunch, a hard-hitting blackboard session is held.

And then from, 1-3 an afternoon practice is held.

In the morning it is full equipment, while shorts and helmets are used in the Charger practice in the afternoon.

**Nothing short**

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year, return to the center position. The 5-foot-10, 195-pound senior will surely be lost in a sea of running and catching athletes.

Both the coaches and the Chargers attack. If he stumbles, so does the offense.

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posted by Paul Cominsky and Kevin Rupp.

And two of those years are the Chargers' postures. It is the right guard spot, both the coaches with Miller admits gives the home team psychological boosts.

But the coaches will take it one game at a time.

Too many to say

Another one of the top players on the 1981 team, Miller hesitated, saying he could not just name a few, "but that there were too many more we would have to mention."

He named Lackawanna, Davison, and Dan Hickey.

Portato is a 5-foot-10, 190-pound junior, being joined by Jeff Cominsky, a sophomore, and Matt Lusk, a junior.

Praises assistants

In addition to his players, Miller is returning to the Charger head football coach position after several years' absence, is very, very pleased at the work of my new coaches," he said.

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